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For: SADDLE FOR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AND  
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT USING THE SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.